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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: L. Nguyen
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2853
Appln. No.: 10/646,847	)	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action mailed August 19, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.